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CANBERRA PASS TO AMCHAM MAJOR PROJECT COMMITTEE

JAKARTA PASS TO AMERICAN CONSULTANTS AND ENGINEERING FIRMS

MANILA FOR US ADB

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, PP
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - LAE PORT

REF: STATE 215909

1. REFTEL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PROPOSED 150,000 DOLLAR
ADB LOAN FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
LAE PORT.

2. THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LOAN WOULD FINANCE A FEASIBILITY
STUDY OF PORT EXPANSION. PNG HARBORS BOARD ALREADY HAS A
CONSULTANT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HIRE FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY IF
ADB PERMITS. ADB MAY REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL BIDDING, HOWEVER.

3. EVENTUAL PLAN IS TO CREATE A NEW PORT NEXT TO EXISTING
FACILITIES. PROJECT WILL INVOLVE DREDGING A SWAMPY TIDAL
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BASIN. TOTAL COST IS EXPECTED TO BE BETWEEN 12 TO 20 MILLION
KINA (US\$17-29 MILLION). PROJECT IS REPORTEDLY BEYOND
CAPABILITY OF LOCAL CONSTRUCTION FIRMS.

4. POST WILL BE HAPPY TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION IN
ANSWER TO SPECIFIC INQUIRIES.
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